



Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 1/06)

US Dept. of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.
129546

APPLICATION NO.
10/594,458

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)
Hideki SATO

FILING DATE
September 26, 2006

GROUP
1792

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1	2002/0167661 A1	11/14/2002	Yagi
	2	6,068,788	05/30/2000	Kezuka et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	3	JP-A-04-209532	07/30/1992	JAPAN	X	
	4	WO 01/48810 A1	07/05/2001	WIPO	X	
	5	JP-A-2000-340541	12/08/2000	JAPAN	X	X
	6	WO 97/18582	05/22/1997	WIPO	X	
	7	JP-A-2002-25972	01/25/2002	JAPAN	X	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Including name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.